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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:99-cv-00625-DAR-DAR

COLBERT v. HERMAN

Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson Referred to: Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson

Demand: \$1,000,000

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Age)

**Plaintiff** 

E. LORRAINE COLBERT

Date Filed: 03/15/1999 Date Terminated: 07/24/2001 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/15/1999	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT; jury demand (bm) (Entered: 03/16/1999)
03/15/1999		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN, and non–parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm) (Entered: 03/16/1999)
05/12/1999	2	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to extend time to 6/7/99 to answer the complaint (bjsp) (Entered: 05/14/1999)
05/18/1999	3	ORDER by Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer: granting motion to extend time to 6/7/99 to answer the complaint [2–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN (N) (mon) (Entered: 05/18/1999)
06/07/1999	4	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to dismiss complaint [1–1] (bm) (Entered: 06/08/1999)
07/01/1999	5	RESPONSE by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [4–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN; attachments (bjsp) (Entered: 07/02/1999)
07/12/1999	6	REPLY by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [4–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN (tw) (Entered: 07/13/1999)
10/07/1999	7	ORDER by Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer: motion to dismiss hearing set for 2:00 10/25/99; (N) (emh) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/22/1999	8	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer: denying motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [4–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN vacating the order scheduling a hearing on the motion to dismiss on monday 10/25/99 at 2:00pm.; directing the defendant to answer the complaint on or before 11/12/99 and directing the parties to file a Rule 16.3 report on or before 11/26/99. (N) (N) (emh) (Entered: 10/25/1999)
11/12/1999	9	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN . (st) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
12/14/1999	10	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 16 filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT, federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN . (dam) (Entered: 12/15/1999)
01/27/2000		CASE REFERRED to Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) for all purposes, including trial. (cjp) (Entered: 02/08/2000)
02/01/2000	11	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN, substituting Brian J. Sonfield for attorney Suzanne Claire Nyland for ALEXIS HERMAN (cjp) (Entered: 02/02/2000)
02/09/2000		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 2/17/00; before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) Courtroom 25 (N) (bh) (Entered: 02/09/2000)
02/16/2000	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN for judgment on the pleadings; exhibits (2) (cjp) (Entered: 02/17/2000)
02/17/2000		STATUS HEARING before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): Reporter: CT25-00-36, 0420-1653 (bh) (Entered: 02/17/2000)
02/17/2000	13	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): referring case for mediation; mediation to be concluded by 4/17/00 (N) (bh) (Entered: 02/19/2000)
02/23/2000	14	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): staying discovery pending determination of defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; directing plaintiff

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		to file any opposition to defendant's motion by 3/3/00; defendant to file a reply by 3/13/00 (N) (bh) (Entered: 02/24/2000)
03/06/2000	15	RESPONSE by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT in opposition to motion for judgment on the pleadings [12–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN; Attachments. (ks) (Entered: 03/08/2000)
03/14/2000	16	REPLY by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to response to motion for judgment on the pleadings [12–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN (pob) (Entered: 03/15/2000)
03/16/2000	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to extend time to 3/14/00 within which to file reply in support of motion for judgment on the pleadings (pob) (Entered: 03/17/2000)
04/20/2000	18	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): referring case for mediation to commence immediately and to conclude by 6/20/00 (N) (bh) (Entered: 04/20/2000)
06/05/2000	19	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT by Lisa Smith Sanders (bjsp) (Entered: 06/06/2000)
06/09/2000	20	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT to continue the second mediation session, scheduled for 6/9/00 to a later date (bjsp) (Entered: 06/13/2000)
06/12/2000	21	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion to continue the second mediation session, scheduled for 6/9/00 to a later date [20–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT status hearing set for 9:30 7/27/00; (N) (bh) (Entered: 06/13/2000)
06/16/2000	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT to extend time for 60 days to conduct mediation (ab) (Entered: 06/19/2000)
06/19/2000	23	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion to extend time for 60 days to conduct mediation [22–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT (N) (bh) (Entered: 06/19/2000)
07/20/2000	24	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to reschedule telephone status conference to 8/3/00 (tth) (Entered: 07/21/2000)
07/20/2000	<u>25</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion to reschedule telephone status conference to 8/3/00 [24–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN (N) (rew) (Entered: 08/02/2000)
08/03/2000	<u>26</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): ordering that referral to the Circuit Executive for mediation is extended through 9/8/00 (N) (bh) (Entered: 08/03/2000)
08/03/2000		TELEPHONE STATUS HEARING conducted by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): status hearing set for 2:00 9/12/00; (bh) (Entered: 08/03/2000)
09/05/2000	27	JOINT MOTION by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT to extend time to 10/27/00 to conduct mediation (cjp) (Entered: 09/06/2000)
09/15/2000	<u>28</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting joint motion to extend time to 10/27/00 to conduct mediation [27–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT; status hearing reset for 9:30 11/1/00; continuing status call set for 9/12/00. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/15/2000)
09/27/2000	<u>29</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting defendant's motion nunc pro tunc to 3/13/00, to file a reply in support of motion for judgment on the pleadings [17–1] until 3/14/00 (N) (bh) (Entered: 09/28/2000)
09/28/2000	<u>30</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): denying defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [12–1] (N) (bh) (Entered: 09/28/2000)
11/17/2000		STATUS HEARING before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): status hearing set for 9:30 2/13/01; pretrial conference set for 9:30 5/17/01; trial set for 9:30 6/18/01; referral to mediation commencing on 01/03/01 and concluding 03/19/01 Reporter: Pro–Typists (tb) (Entered: 11/17/2000)

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11/28/2000	<u>31</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) ordering that the parties shall comply by the local rules; Case assigned to the Standard track (track two). status hearing set for 9:30 2/13/01; pretrial conference set for 9:30 5/17/00; trial set for 9:30 6/18/01; (N) (ldc) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
11/28/2000	<u>32</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): referring case for mediation; Mediation to commence by 01/03/01 and to be concluded by 3/19/01. (N) (ldc) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
12/05/2000	33	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to reschedule pre-trial conference from 5/17/01 at 9:30 a.m. to 5/24/01 at 9:30 a.m. (ag) (Entered: 12/06/2000)
12/06/2000	<u>34</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to reschedule pre-trial conference from 5/17/01 at 9:30 a.m. to 5/24/01 at 9:30 a.m. [33–1]; pretrial conference rescheduled for 5/24/01 at 9:30 AM (N) (kk) (Entered: 12/07/2000)
01/12/2001	35	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL of attorney Bryan Anthony Chapman for E. LORRAINE COLBERT pursuant to Local Rule 83.6(b). (tth) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
02/05/2001	36	RULE 26(a)(2) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT; Attachment (1) (tth) Modified on 02/06/2001 (Entered: 02/06/2001)
02/14/2001		STATUS HEARING before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): Reporter: CT25-01-35, 5105-6115 (bh) (Entered: 02/14/2001)
02/14/2001	<u>37</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): extending mediation to conclude by 5/1/01 (N) (bh) (Entered: 02/20/2001)
02/14/2001	<u>38</u>	AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) discovery closes 4/2/01; (N) (bh) (Entered: 02/20/2001)
04/04/2001	39	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to extend time to 4/30/01 to file her Motion for Summary Judgment (tth) (Entered: 04/05/2001)
04/13/2001	<u>40</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting defendant's motion to extend time to 4/30/01 to file her Motion for Summary Judgment [39–1]; motion for summary judgment due by 4/30/01; response to motion for summary judgment due 5/14/01; reply to motion for summary judgment due by 5/21/01; (N) (bh) (Entered: 04/19/2001)
04/30/2001	41	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN for summary judgment; Exhibits (9) (ag) (Entered: 05/02/2001)
05/02/2001	42	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to extend time to 5/24/01 to file reply memorandum to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (ag) (Entered: 05/03/2001)
05/07/2001	<u>43</u>	ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion to extend time to 5/24/01 to file reply memorandum to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [42–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN (N) (bh) (Entered: 05/10/2001)
05/11/2001	44	PRETRIAL STATEMENTS by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN; Attachments (2) (tth) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/14/2001	45	PRETRIAL STATEMENTS by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT; Attahcments (2) (ag) (Entered: 05/15/2001)
05/14/2001	46	RESPONSE by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT in opposition to motion for summary judgment [41–1] by ALEXIS HERMAN. exhibit's (21) (cas) (Entered: 05/15/2001)
05/22/2001		RESCHEDULING NOTICE: pretrial conference set for 3:00 5/29/01; before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) Courtroom 25 (ldc) (Entered: 05/22/2001)
05/23/2001	47	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN by Christy A. Slamowitz (cas) (Entered: 05/24/2001)
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05/24/2001	48	REPLY by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN to plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment [41–1]; exhibits (1) (jf) (Entered: 05/25/2001)
05/30/2001	<u>49</u>	FINAL PRE-TRIAL ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (N) (bh) (Entered: 06/04/2001)
06/01/2001	53	MOTION filed by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT for leave to file amended complaint; no pending exhibit (tb) (Entered: 06/26/2001)
06/07/2001	50	RESPONSE by federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN in opposition to plaintiffs motion to amended complaint. (bjsp) (Entered: 06/20/2001)
06/19/2001	<u>51</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): granting motion for summary judgment [41–1] (N) (N) (bh) Modified on 06/21/2001 (Entered: 06/20/2001)
06/19/2001	<u>52</u>	JUDGMENT by Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) in favor of federal defendant ALEXIS HERMAN against plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT (N) (bh) Modified on 06/21/2001 (Entered: 06/20/2001)
08/15/2001	54	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT from judgment order [52–1], entered on: 6/20/01. NO FEES PAID. Copies mailed to all parties. (tth) (Entered: 08/16/2001)
08/16/2001		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [54–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 08/16/2001)
08/27/2001		USCA # 01–5293 assigned for appeal [54–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT (cas) (Entered: 08/28/2001)
09/13/2001		USDC appeal fee of \$5.00 and USCA docketing fee of \$100.00 received, for appeal [54–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT, by plaintiff E. LORRAINE COLBERT. USCA notified. (tth) (Entered: 10/03/2001)
10/03/2001		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [54–1] by E. LORRAINE COLBERT USCA No.: 01–5293. (tth) (Entered: 10/03/2001)
02/24/2003	55	CERTIFIED COPY of judgment filed in USCA dated 12/16/02, on appeal [54–1], affirming the judgment of USDC . USCA # 01–5293 (cp) (Entered: 02/26/2003)